

HOUSE BILL 2349

By Fitzhugh

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 3, Part 8 and Title 49, relative to the
Teach First Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Teach First Act".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-802(b), is amended by deleting
the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead:

(b)

(1) The commissioner shall be a person of literary and scientific
attainments and of skill and experience in school administration.

(2) The commissioner shall be a licensed teacher, pursuant to title 49,
chapter 5, part 4, or certified or licensed to teach in a state other than
Tennessee, for a minimum of ten (10) years immediately preceding the
appointment as the commissioner.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.